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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURU

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TAGS: PFOR LY BY

SUBJECT: MICOMBERO'S STATE VISIT TO LIBYA, AUGUST 21-24

1. FBIS PROVIDED FULL COVERAGE OF MICOMBERO'S VISIT, SO FAR AS WE ARE INFORMED, AND SUGGEST DEPT FORWARD COPIES FBIS COVERAGE TO BUJUMBURA.
2. IN SUM, ACCORDING TO THE LIBYAN ARAB REVOLUTIONARY NEWS AGENCY THE VISIT WAS SUCCESSFUL. MICOMBERO VISITED VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TRIPOLI UNIVERSITY CITY, SPEAKING OUT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND LIMELIGHTING BURUNDI'S STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM. WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY HE WAS HERE TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF ARMS TO BURUNDI AND POSSIBLE TRAINING OF BURUNDI PILOTS BUT HAVE NO CONFIRMATION. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT THE END OF THE VISIT CONTAINED THE EXPECTED CONDEMNATION OF ZIONIST AGGRESSION AND SUPPORT FOR QADHAFI'S THIRD THEORY, AND MUTUAL SUPPORT FOR NON-ALIGNMENT.

3. IT IS PERHAPS MOST NOTEWORTHY THAT A TREATY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WAS SIGNED FOR A TEN-YEAR

PERIOD. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH  
DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE LARG, AND WE ARE PUZZLED AS TO  
WHY QADHAFI CHOSE TO SIGN SUCH A TREATY WITH BURUNDI.  
ONE MIGHT CONJECTURE HOWEVER THAT THE TREATY COSTS  
LIBYA LITTLE AND QADHAFI MIGHT FEEL THAT ITS EXISTENCE  
WILL HELP KEEP MICOMBERO MORE IN LINE THAN UGANDAN  
PRESIDENT IDI AMIN, WHO HAS STRAYED RECENTLY.  
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